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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME/71 on Quantities, Units and Conversions to supersede AS 1376—1973.

This edition incorporates the following major changes to the previous edition:

- (a) The layout and format of this Standard have been updated.
- (b) The conversion factors to convert SI units to imperial and other non-SI units in Section 2 have been deleted.
- (c) Some conversion factors to convert imperial units to SI units are contained in the National Measurement Regulation.
- (d) Units that are not used, have been deleted from the list of units in Section 3.
- (e) A new Appendix 'SI Prefixes' has been introduced.

References have been made to AS 1000, *The International System of Units (SI) and its application*, AS 2849, *Density of water—Numerical value* and AS 2851, *Density of mercury—Numerical value*.

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